Statement

267 Quarters have been allotted to the wards of their parents, who retired in the last 2 years, year-wise and area-wise list are as under :—

Name of the Area	1985	1986	1987
Kasturba Nagar	14	19	2
Aliganj/Prem Nagar	21	35	6
P.K. Road/Aram Bagh/Rouse Avenue/DIZ Area	10	14	2
S-II/R.K. Puram/S-II Sadiq Nagar	6	4	0
Minto Road/Lancer Road/Moti Bagh	11	14	2
S-I, III, V & VII/R.K. Puram	10	9	2
M.B. Road/S.N. Puri	5	8	0
Netaji Nagar	10	10	2
Sub-standard Qutrs. (Akbar Road/IARI Pusa/ Jaisalmer House/Teen Murthi House)	..	3	2
Andrews Ganj/Kali Bari Marg/Clive Square	10	11	4

Cases of irregularities and malpractices in the NCCF

2204. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irregularities and malpractices committeed in the recent past in the National Consumers Cooperative Federation which have been referred to the CBI for investigation/designations of the officers involved;

(b) the amount of money involved in each case;

(c) the cases in which reports have been received and what are the findings alongwith the follow-up action, if any, taken thereon; and

(d) whether Government had recently received any communication from an M.P. enumerating specific cases of irregularities including the involvement of a relation of a VIP and requesting for immediate action to facilitate investigation whenever there was a *prima facie* case; if so the follow up action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) A list of cases of irregularities and malpractices in the National Cooperative Consumers Federation which have been referred to the C.B.I. for investigation, is enclosed. (*See* below). The NCCF has instituted departmental enquiries against 17 employees. The details of the persons involved extent of their involvement and the amount of money involved in each case would be known only after the completion of the C.B.I. investigations and the departmental enquiries.

(c) The final report from the C.B.I. in the case of irregularities in the purchase and supply of pulses by the NCCF to the Food Corporation of India has been received, which is under considerations.

(d) A letter from a Member of Parliament containing certain allegations against some officers of the NCCF has been received, which is under examination.

List

Cases and Malpractices in the NCCF referred to the C.B.I. for Investigations

S. No.	Particulars of the case
*1	Irregularities with regard to the purchase and supply of pulses to FCI.
2	633 bales of controlled cloth despatched by the NCCF-lost in transit.
3	Unspecified quantity of controlled cloth despatched to a society at Khilchipur (MP) was diverted to Farrukhabbad (UP) for reprocessing.
4	Serious allegations, including misuse of controlled cloth, Janata cloth etc., against Chief Marketing Adviser, NCCF.
5	Irregularities in the supply of non-controlled cloth by the NCCF Branch, Calcutta, to Adarsh Bazar Cooperative Society, Patna.
6	Serious irregularties and corruption charges against 3 Regional Managers of the NCCF.
7	Misapprop riation of 1576 bales of controlled cloth meant for Sikkim.
8	Serious irregularities in the disposal of 35,000 empty gunnies by one Dy. Manager and two Assistant Managers of the NCCF.
9	Alleged irregularities in the import and disposal of 3000 metric tonnes of dry dates.

*The report received from the C.B.I. is under examination.

Loss to NCCF in sale of imported Chick peas

2205. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCCF suffered a loss of Rs. 50 lakhs in 1985 in the sale of about 2000 M. Tonnes of chick peas to a private party through its one ex-employee at a much lower rate than prevailing market rate and also gifted away large amount of sweepings;

(b) whether certain officers illegally took out 888 bags of Chick peas in lots from Portyard vide BPT Gate Pass No. 2743, dated the 2nd March, 1984 and sold to another party in Bombay without any payment to the NCCF, showing these stocks as shortages in the import;

(c) whether Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.87 lakhs were released in connivance of certain officers of the NCCF to Taj Consumer Cooperative Society, Bombay even before they fulfilled contractual obligation in lifting of Chick peas stocks; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government propose to take against the officer involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) It has been reported by the National Cooperative Consumers Federation that it suffered a loss of Rs. 10.49 lakhs in the sale of imported chick-peas. The stock was imported on the basis of an indent given by the Taj Consumer Cooperative Society, Bombay, who after lifting a small quantity failed to lift the balance. The balance stock was sold by the NCCF to private firm @ Rs. 5300 perMT which was considered the best available rate at that time. This firm was also given 460 bags of sweepings free of cost.

(b) NCCF has informed that it has no information regarding the illegal taking out of 888 bags of chick peas from the portyard. However, the